

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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- **Reimbursement for services provided to adults by LCSWs and LMSWs in CMHCs**

#### LCSW AND LMSW SERVICES TO ADULTS IN CMHCS

For dates of service on or after April 1, 2016, the MO HealthNet Division will reimburse Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) or Licensed Master Social Workers (LMSW) for services provided to adults (age 21 and up) in a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC). Services provided by CMHC LCSWs or LMSWs must be filed under the CMHC NPI with the individual's NPI reported as the performing provider. Services performed by CMHC LCSWs or LMSWs must be billed with the AJ modifier.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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**573-751-2896**